

Implementation Status & Results
Moldova
Moldova Education Reform Project (P127388)

Operation Name: Moldova Education Reform Project (P127388)	Project Stage: Implementation	Seq.No: 1	Status: ARCHIVED	Archive Date: 25-Feb-2013
Country: Moldova	Approval FY: 2013			
Product Line: IBRD/IDA	Region: EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA	Lending Instrument: Specific Investment Loan		
Implementing Agency(ies): Ministry of Education				

Key Dates

Board Approval Date	24-Jan-2013	Original Closing Date	31-Aug-2018	Planned Mid Term Review Date	05-Oct-2015	Last Archived ISR Date
Effectiveness Date		Revised Closing Date	31-Aug-2018	Actual Mid Term Review Date		

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to strengthen the quality of education while supporting the efficiency reforms being implemented in the education sector.

Has the Project Development Objective been changed since Board Approval of the Project?

Yes No

Component(s)

Component Name	Component Cost
Component 1: Strengthening the Quality of Education	30.50
Component 2: Improving the Efficiency of the Education Sector	8.00
Component 3: Improving the Ministry of Education's Capacity to Monitor the Reform	1.50

Overall Ratings

	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Progress towards achievement of PDO		Satisfactory
Overall Implementation Progress (IP)		Satisfactory
Overall Risk Rating		High

Implementation Status Overview

The Moldova Education Reform Project was approved by the Board of Executive Directors on January 24, 2013 and its Financing Agreement signed on February 7, 2013 by corresponding representatives. As project effectiveness requires Parliamentary ratification, it is expected to take a few months. Meanwhile, the Ministry of Education continues working toward implementing its education reform, including moving toward the attainment of some of the Project's Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs).

Locations

No Location data has been entered

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Results

Project Development Objective Indicators

Indicator Name	Core	Unit of Measure		Baseline	Current	End Target
Seventy percent of receiving schools meet the approved school quality assurance standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	Percentage	Value	0.00	0.00	70.00
			Date	04-Dec-2012	11-Feb-2013	31-Aug-2018
			Comments	No receiving schools meet the approved school quality assurance standards as the standards are currently under development		
Average scores for receiving schools in Romanian and Math in grade 4 tests increased	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	Value	To be established at end of academic year 2014/2015	Not yet due	Average score increased (for both subjects)
			Date	04-Dec-2012	11-Feb-2013	31-Aug-2018
			Comments			
Average scores for receiving schools in Romanian and Math on grade 9 national exams increased	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	Value	To be established at the end of the academic year 2015/16	Not yet due	Average scores increased (in both Romanian and Math)
			Date	04-Dec-2012	11-Feb-2013	31-Aug-2018
			Comments			
Student-teacher ratio for Grades 1-12 is increased from 10.5:1 to 11.5:1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	Value	10.5:1	10.5:1	11.5:1
			Date	04-Dec-2012	11-Feb-2013	31-Aug-2018
			Comments			

Intermediate Results Indicators

Indicator Name	Core	Unit of Measure		Baseline	Current	End Target
Updated program for training of school directors and teachers officially approved and implementation initiated	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	Value	Existing program for training of school directors and teachers to be updated	Not yet due	Work plan to update the existing system for training of school directors and teachers is approved and its first activity is implemented
			Date	04-Dec-2012	11-Feb-2013	31-Aug-2018
			Comments			

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Thirty percent of school directors and ten percent of teachers trained based on the revised program for training of school directors and teachers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	Value	No school director or teacher trained based on the revised training program	Not yet due	30 percent of school directors and ten per cent of teachers trained based on the revised program for training of school directors and teachers
			Date	04-Dec-2012	11-Feb-2013	31-Aug-2018
			Comments			
Number of additional qualified primary teachers resulting from project interventions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Number	Value	0.00	0.00	830.00
			Date	04-Dec-2012	11-Feb-2013	31-Aug-2018
			Comments			
New remuneration program of school directors and teachers adopted by Government	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	Value	Existing remuneration system of school directors and teachers to be updated	Not yet due	Work plan to update the existing program for training of school directors and teachers is approved and its first activity is implemented
			Date	04-Dec-2012	11-Feb-2013	31-Aug-2018
			Comments			
Moldova enrolled in PISA 2015	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	Value	Request for allocation of participation fee and costs for conduction of PISA 2015 survey in the Budget Law of 2013		Moldova enrolled in PISA 2015
			Date	04-Dec-2012	11-Feb-2013	31-Aug-2018
			Comments			
Administration of revised national testing of all 4th grade students completed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	Value	Existing national tests and scoring guidelines for all 4th grade	Not yet due	All 4th grade students tested in Romanian language and Math based on revised national testing
			Date	04-Dec-2012	11-Feb-2013	31-Aug-2018
			Comments	Tests currently being revised		
Administration of revised national testing of all 9th grade students completed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	Value	Existing national tests and scoring guidelines for all 9th grade students	Not yet due	All 9th grade students tested in Romanian language and Math based on revised national testing
			Date	04-Dec-2012	11-Feb-2013	31-Aug-2018
			Comments			

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System in place to closely monitor and mitigate drop outs in General Education (using EMIS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	Value	No system in place to monitor and mitigate dropouts	Not yet due	Dropout rates are determined using data disaggregated at the level of schools and used in policy making
			Date	04-Dec-2012	11-Feb-2013	31-Aug-2018
			Comments			
System for learning assessment at the primary level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes/No	Value	Yes	Yes	Yes
			Date	04-Dec-2012	11-Feb-2013	31-Aug-2018
			Comments	System to be revised		System in place
Utility of the learning assessment system	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Number Sub Type Supplemental	Value	4.00	4.00	4.00
School Report Cards produced by the consolidated EMIS and sent to all schools with comparative performance outcomes and performance trends at regional and country level	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	Value	No school receives School Report Cards with comparative performance outcomes and trends	Not yet due	All schools receive School Report Cards with comparative performance outcomes and trends
			Date	04-Dec-2012	11-Feb-2013	31-Aug-2018
			Comments			
80 percent of primary and general secondary schools have their budgets approved according to the new per student formula	<input type="checkbox"/>	Percentage	Value	38.00	38.00	80.00
			Date	04-Dec-2012	11-Feb-2013	31-Aug-2018
			Comments	Amendment to the Government Decision on school financing stating that all primary and general secondary schools shall have their budgets allocated according to the a per student formula		
980 classes reorganized in primary and secondary schools from the baseline in 2011/2012 school year	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number	Value	0.00	0.00	980.00
			Date	04-Dec-2012	11-Feb-2013	31-Aug-2018
			Comments			
Establish a consolidated Education Management Information System	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	Value	Existing school mapping system	new programs being developed	Consolidated EMIS's data used for monitoring the education reform and for policy making and planning
			Date	04-Dec-2012	11-Feb-2013	31-Aug-2018
			Comments	new programs (source codes) being developed		

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Direct project beneficiaries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Number	Value	0.00	0.00	380000.00
			Date	04-Dec-2012	11-Feb-2013	31-Aug-2018
			Comments	No school director or teacher trained based on the revised training program. No student benefit from the quality improvement initiatives.		All students of primary and secondary schools to benefit from improved quality of education; thirty per cent of school directors and ten per cent of teachers to benefit from training; all principals and teachers to benefit from new remuneration system.
Female beneficiaries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Percentage Sub Type Supplemental	Value	0.00	0.00	200000.00

Data on Financial Performance (as of 11-Feb-2013)

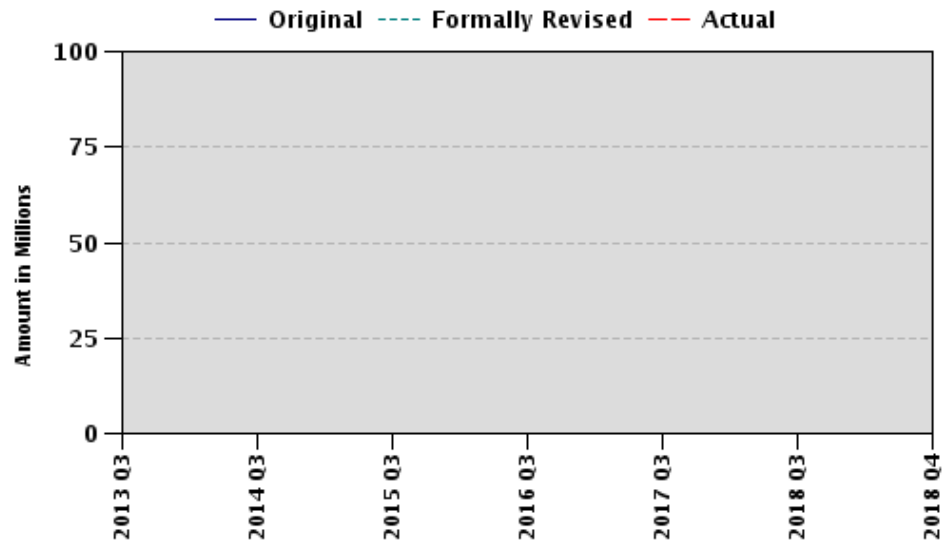
Financial Agreement(s) Key Dates

Project	Ln/Cr/Tf	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Original Closing Date	Revised Closing Date
P127388	IDA-51960	Not Effective	24-Jan-2013	07-Feb-2013		31-Aug-2018	31-Aug-2018

Disbursements (in Millions)

Project	Ln/Cr/Tf	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P127388	IDA-51960	Not Effective	XDR	26.10	26.10	0.00	0.00	26.10	0.00

Disbursement Graph



Key Decisions Regarding Implementation

A World Bank team is planning to visit Chisinau in early March to meet with MoE representatives, review progress, and provide any needed technical assistance at this early stage of implementation.

Restructuring History

There has been no restructuring to date.

Related Projects

There are no related projects.